

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

October 15, 2002

FY-2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.



Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **260** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



Safety Policy - The burning of candles is prohibited at the Center due to the fire hazard they present. Some of these hazards are:

- Candles containing potpourri or essential oils tend to splutter or flare up which could ignite papers, curtains, or other materials in your work area.
- Candles may also interact with fumes present from laboratories or shops in the vicinity of your office or work area.
- Candles can easily be tipped over and ignite material in your office or work area.

Executive Safety Board (ESB) Meeting Reminder - The next ESB meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2002. All board members are asked to please make yourselves available to attend.



Weekly Video Schedule - October 15-18, 2002 - Eye Protection; Hazardous Communications; Chemical Hazards in the Laboratory; and Personal Protective Equipment. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)